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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON ADDRESSING IRAN ISSUE AT JUNE 12-16  
IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

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Ambassador made points in reftel to Foreign Secretary HMGS Palihakkara on June 8. Palihakkara said that he had discussed the issue with his UN people just this week and had been told there would be no action at the Board meeting. Ambassador confirmed that was our understanding but that we were asking our friends to make strong statements at the meeting to put pressure on Iran. Palihakkara promised to consider our points carefully.  
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